

RESOLUTION 58-82


Whereas the U.S. Fish & Wildlife Service has announced intentions to close the fish hatchery at Williams Creek on the White Mountain Apache Indian Reservation and

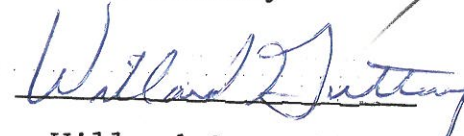
Whereas the hatchery provides most of the trout that are stocked in the White Mountains and

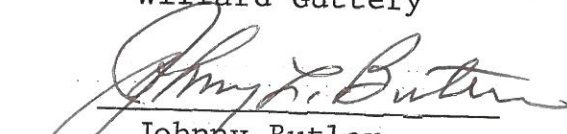
Whereas the economy of the White Mountain communities, both on and off the indian reservation, is dependent on the fishermen and tourists who consider the trout fishing here as the best in the Southwest,

BE IT RESOLVED that the Navajo County Board of Supervisors urges the U.S. Congress and U.S. Fish & Wildlife to fund the hatchery at Williams Creek for another season while local government (particularly White Mountain Apache Recreation Enterprises) prepares to take-over funding of the hatchery.

Resolved this 27th day of June, 1982.


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